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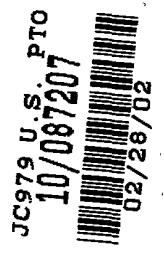
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Box PATENT APPLICATION  
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Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

Inventor: Patrick Jay Lutz, 5735 Kesslersville Road, Nazareth, PA 18064.

Title: PRESERVATIVE BLENDS CONTAINING QUATERNARY AMMONIUM COMPOUNDS

including the items indicated:

1. Specification (21 pages), claims (9 pages) (4 independent and 46 dependent), and abstract (1 page); and
2. Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.215(b), please print the following assignment information on the face of the published application:

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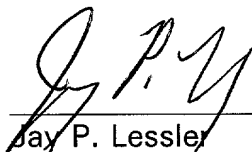
Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of the following two U.S. provisional applications:

Number: 60/273,082  
Date: March 1, 2001

Number: 60/345,878  
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